**Morally Bankrupt Supplement-**

1. Go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gcu4M4xF6k> to listen to a song entitled “Where is the Love?”   
 by the Black Eyed Peas.

**Vocabulary**-   
1. Generate (v)- to make; to produce   
 Product X has generated more profits than all other products combined.

2. Bound to (v)- [studied before midterm]- will certainly ~; it’s very likely to ~

Look at the clouds. It’s bound to rain tomorrow.

3. Irate (adj)- very angry

Jared was irate because none of the students were prepared for the interview.

4. Practice what you preach (exp)- Act consistently with what you say.   
 A: You know you it is illegal to download songs like that.   
 B: Practice what you preach. You’ve got like 10,000 downloaded songs on your computer.

5. Turn the other cheek (exp)- To respond passively (and with kindness) when one acts violently towards you.

If he hits you, don’t just turn the other cheek. Hit him back.   
6. Dividends (noun)- Profits or other money earned.   
 What were the fourth quarter dividends?

7. Swept under the rug [Sweep it under the rug]- To hide something that is dirty or embarrassing (think of lazy

cleaning.

The government broke a lot of promises last year, but it tried to sweep them under the rug.

8. Criteria (noun)- standards for judging or evaluating something [Note: Criteria is plural].

The criteria for this assignments are …

9. Infect (verb)- 1. To spread a disease, irritant, or something harmful  
 2. (Meaning in song)- to negatively influence   
 Some people claim that the media is infecting young people’s minds with ideas of violence, drugs, and sex.

10. Animosity (noun)- strong feeling of anger

Her animosity towards her previous boss is unbelievable. I know he fired her, but he did have good reasons.

**Questions**- You will not have to submit answers to the questions below, but please think about them and prepare intelligent answers to them to discuss with your classmates.

1. Look at the following lyrics from the song:   
 Negative images is the main criteria/ Infecting the young minds faster than bacteria/

Kids wanna act like what they see in the cinema.

1. What negative images have you seen on TV and in movies? What positive images have you seen?
2. Are there any images that your parents consider “negative” but you consider “progressive”?
3. Do you agree that images on TV and in movies “infect” young people’s minds?

What are some morally bad behaviors or trends that you think have been influenced by the media?

What else (other than the media) infects young people’s minds?

2. Other lyrics from the song say, “Take control of your mind”

A. Who do you think the singer is suggesting has control of your mind?

B. In what situations do you think this advice would be particularly necessary?

3. Have you ever found yourself not practicing what you preach? Explain

B. When has someone you know not practiced what he/she preached?

C. Who is someone you respect for always practicing what he/she preaches?

4. In what situations have you turned (or would you be willing to turn) the other cheek?

B. In what situations have you refused (or would you refuse) to do this?

5. Some of the first lyrics in the song are, “People living like they got no mamas”.

What do you think the singer means by this?   
  
 What do you think a person’s mom should teach him/her about right and wrong?

These lyrics seem sexist. Do mothers have more responsibility than fathers in terms of teaching about right

and wrong? Explain your ideas about this.